



# Parents in Partnership

Autumn 1 Week 3

# Our Wonderful World



## This week

We are delighted with the way the children have settled into full time education. They have approached all our learning tasks with enthusiasm and have worked hard to form new friendships.

## Catholic Life and RE

In RE, we have been learning about how we are loved by God and have been thinking about how we are precious to God.

We have also considered those that are precious to us and have prayed for our loved ones.

We have continued to learn to make our sign of the cross and the children have participated in our morning, lunchtime and going home prayers.

Every day the children have also participated in quiet prayer time.

## Maths

This week we have continued to focus on counting and number recognition. We have also looked at numicon shapes and have used these to help us learn about numbers in ascending order. To help your child with ongoing number work, please carry out the following practical task.



## Growing Numbers

Using lego/duplo/wooden bricks, ask your child to make towers that are 1, 2, 3 blocks tall. As they work, talk to your child about the way the towers are getting bigger. Encourage your child to continue with their 'growing' towers adding one more block each time until they reach 5 blocks or even 10. As they work, ask them to count their bricks and to talk about which tower is the 'tallest' and 'shortest' etc...

Please have fun photographing your child with their towers and these photos could be posted on Tapestry and shared at Celebration Time.

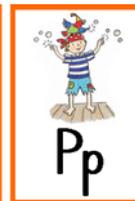
## Thank you

The children have enjoyed celebration time every day this week and have spent time praising their classmates for amazing achievements at home.

We ask you to continue to engage with our celebration time using Tapestry. It's so lovely to see the children happily share their Wow moments in such a positive way.

## Reading

Thank you for writing comments about your child's response to their books in the reading record book. We ask you to continue to comment in order to keep us informed of your child's response to their books.



For the past 3 weeks, we have taught 8 letters as shown above. Please refer to your child's phonics books to see the letters together with the accompanying action. Please revisit these phonemes with your child and encourage them to show you the actions.

This week we have been looking at these words. We have taught the children to blend the sounds to read.

Please look at these words with your child and help them blend the sounds to read.



We hope you have a lovely time supporting your child with their learning this week. Thank you.

Mrs Evans, Miss Smith and Mrs Wootton.